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## Board Approves Response to Provincial Challenges

The Board of Regents approved a document detailing the University's response to challenges issued last June by the Manitoba government. The document, formulated by an ad hoc, joint Board/Senate committee co-chaired by David Gagan and Margaret McPherson, was discussed in open meetings on campus in December. A final version is now in the hands of Clayton Manness, Minister of Education and Training. As well, the document has been distributed to each department on campus.

According to Gagan, vice-president (academic), while the document deals with specifics, it has only one fundamental point: "Simply put, we wish to be the best undergraduate university in Western Canada. To achieve this goal, we must successfully inte-

grate essential elements of change and continuity."

He explains, "If the University wants to continue offering a strong liberal studies program, it has to figure out how 'liberal studies' will be defined in five or 10 years." Gagan believes that definition will have an enormous technological element and involve the integration of applied studies with theoretical learning. "We have to be able to do it well. That means persuading someone to insure that we have appropriate resources."

Gagan asserts that the University's document is not an academic plan; rather, it acts as a strategic statement, erecting a set of signposts that indicate the future direction of the University.

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Per Brask and Janeen Kobrinsky's *Double Dreaming* exhibit continues in Gallery 1C03. See *Coming Events* for details.

## Career Symposium Helps Students Make Hard Choices

Students will soon have the rare opportunity to gather first-hand information about life after University. The second annual Career Symposium, co-sponsored by the Alumni Council and the Students' Association, will help students make choices on the road to future employment.

Speakers from a cross-section of occupational fields—from law to dentistry, from conflict mediation to journalism—will share their experiences in the work world and explain how they achieved their career objectives. All speakers are alumni of The University of Winnipeg, many of them fairly recent graduates.

The symposium uses an informal classroom setting in order to allow students to ask questions without feeling intimidated.

Alan Wiebe, vice-  
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## Response

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Margaret McPherson, past chair of the Board of Regents, reiterates that definition of the document and adds, "We need to interpret our traditional and historical mission in other ways in order to meet the needs of the next century. We are not abandoning our traditional niche, but believe there must be changes in how we do things."

While the Manitoba government has not hinted at the next step in the process, both Gagan and McPherson indicate that the University must begin implementing the strategy outlined in the document.

Gagan states: "We have to formulate an academic plan to put the flesh on the bones. This will require making difficult choices within the context of this strategy."

McPherson notes that some of the strategies contained in the document "can be accomplished through reallocation of present resources, while others will require extra resources from the public and private sectors."

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## Career

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president of the Alumni Council and a key organizer of the event, says the idea behind the symposium is to provide students with a framework of expectations and give them an idea of how to position themselves after university.

"Career decisions are so important during the university years. We hope the alumni can help the students avoid some of the pitfalls and make informed decisions," Wiebe explains. "This event also allows the alumni a chance to give back to the University and to the students by articulating how The University of Winnipeg prepared us for the careers we've entered."

The symposium will take place in various University rooms on Jan. 31 from noon-1 p.m., and on Feb. 1 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Posters on display throughout the University will offer information regarding the times and locations of specific presentations. Faculty are asked to advise students of those presentations that may be of particular interest.

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## Distinguished Botanist Comes to Campus

Distinguished botanist Josef Svoboda, professor emeritus at the University of Toronto's Erindale College, is this year's Elizabeth Laird Distinguished Lecturer. Svoboda will speak in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

Svoboda has gained national and international renown for his botanical research, and is considered a pioneer in modern approaches to the botanical study of the Arctic. In 1993, Svoboda received the Northern Science Award for his significant contribution to the understanding of the entire biosphere of the Canadian north.

Svoboda's lecture, entitled "Back to the Future? The Canadian Arctic: A Case for Neotropication or Neoglaciation?" will highlight some of his research. A question and discussion period will follow the lecture.

The Elizabeth Laird Lecture, part of the University's Distinguished Lecturer Series, was established through a bequest from Elizabeth Laird, a Canadian radar research physicist. The fund provides the University an opportunity to offer occasional public lectures in the field of science or social studies.

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## Tribute to Honour Retiree



A tribute to honour Mac Watts will be held Fri., Feb. 3.

Plans are being made to honour McKibbon (Mac) Watts, who retired from the University last year. The tribute will celebrate the years of distinguished service Watts has given the Faculty of Theology, the University and the United Church.

Watts joined the Faculty of Theology in 1978 as dean. He served in this capacity until 1985, and has been a senior faculty member since then. In those years, Watts played an instrumental role in shaping the Faculty of Theology.

The tribute to Watts will be held in Riddell Hall on Fri., Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. During the evening, speeches will be made by both colleagues and friends of Watts, including members of the University community and officials from the United Church.

Harold King, dean of the Faculty of Theology, promises it will be a lively social event: "There will be plenty of opportunity to socialize. People won't be nailed to their chairs."

In addition, an endowment for a Fund for Scholarship is being established in Watts' honour. The fund will support theological scholarship through student assistance. Donations may be made through the Faculty of Theology.

For more information, or to purchase tickets for the special evening, call 786-9390.

## Satirical Comedy Probes Politics of Trojan War

Audiences can get an inside look at the politics of the Trojan War when The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department presents French playwright Jean Giraudoux's satirical comedy, *Tiger at the Gates* in February.

*Tiger at the Gates* uses the familiar myth of the Trojan War to probe the nature of politics, war, and human relationships at a time of political crisis. Giraudoux's vision is startling, entertaining, and sharply ironic.

The play, first produced in Paris in 1935, reveals a world in which war is not inevitable, but happens anyway. In the end, war turns out to be caused not by large crimes, but by small blunders—the result of miscalculation, careless words, false pride, and a refusal to face reality.

"The irony in the play is complex," says director Rick Skene. "The effect is at once comic and serious. There are scenes of high comedy, extravaganza, burlesque, pathos, and farce. Giraudoux has a sure sense of theatre. He manipulates a well-known myth to amuse, instruct and ultimately to disturb his audience."

The play will be presented in the translation of the British dramatic poet Christopher Fry. It tells of the efforts of the Trojan prince Hector to negotiate a settlement of the quarrel between the Greeks and the Trojans and thus head off an unnecessary, irrational, and catastrophic war. We meet all the major players in the classic myth — Hector, the responsible statesman, Paris, the reckless adventurer who provoked the conflict, and Helen, the beautiful woman whose personal agenda brings us face to face with the inevitable connection between sex and power in every complex society.

*Tiger at the Gates* features members of the University's third-year honours acting class, under the direction of Rick Skene.

Performances are Feb. 3-10 (except Sun.) at 8 p.m. in Convocation Hall, Wesley Hall, 2nd floor. Admission to University of Winnipeg productions is free. For reservations call 786-9402.



### Books Needed

The History Students' Association needs books for their Book Sale. While any book would be appreciated, they are particularly interested in those of historical or literary merit. Proceeds from the sale will go to the history symposium and various guest-lecturer events. Please drop off all donations at the History Department Office, 3A34, by Fri., Feb. 3.

The Book Sale will take place Mon., Feb. 6 through Thurs., Feb. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., on the second floor of Centennial Hall (near the escalators).

## Exceptional Students Receive Canada Scholarships

Eleven exceptional students received Canada Scholarships last fall to study science at The University of Winnipeg. In January, another was added to that list.

Kerry Malkoske, a graduate of Whitemouth Collegiate in Whitemouth, Manitoba, is a first-year science student. Her excellent academic standing in high school placed Malkoske in a dead heat with other Canada Scholarship candidates. Judy Dyck, director of awards and financial aid, explains that a five-way tie for three scholarships forced the use of a tie-breaker, and resulted in Malkoske originally being denied the award. However, Dyck's diligent lobbying on Malkoske's behalf resulted in a twelfth Canada Scholarship being allocated to The University of Winnipeg.

Because the University receives so few Canada Scholarships, the competition is tough; every recipient is an exceptional student. The minimum qualifying averages for the University's 1994-95 Canada Scholarships were 94.67 per cent for females and 96 per cent for males. (That differentiation exists because the Canada Scholarships were designed, in part, to end the continuing gender discrepancy in the traditionally male-dominated science fields. At least half of the scholarships must go to academically-gifted females.)

Awarded by the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Canada Scholarship Program was developed in 1988 to counter the decreasing number of students enrolled in the natural sciences and engineering. Each scholarship is worth \$2500 per year, and may be renewed for three additional years of study.

### 1994-95 Canada Scholarship Winners

Jennifer Lee Blazeiko (Miles Macdonell Collegiate)  
Shivi Jindal (J.H. Bruns Collegiate)  
Lindsay Christine Kennedy (John Taylor Collegiate)  
Tess Viola Laidlaw (Beaver Brae Secondary School)  
Christopher Charles Lovallo (Miles Macdonell Collegiate)  
Kerry Malkoske (Whitemouth Collegiate)  
Thomas Charles Mutter (Oak Park High School)  
Tamara Kamini Narine (Glenlawn Collegiate)  
Bradley Ocharuk (Sisler High School)  
Todd Cameron Reid (Murdoch Mackay Collegiate)  
Julie Eloise Krista Reimer (Steinbach Regional Secondary School)  
Shireen Izhar Rizvi (Shaftesbury High School)

## Wesmen Strive for Three in a Row

The Wesmen will strive to make it three in a row when they meet the Manitoba Bisons in the fourth annual Duckworth Challenge in February.

The Duckworth Challenge pits the Wesmen basketball and volleyball teams against their Bison counterparts, with the winner of the most games declared victorious. Last year, the Wesmen won three of the four matches, and in 1993 they won all four games.

The Challenge was instituted by former University President Henry E. Duckworth in recognition of the cross-town rivalry between the Universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba.

This year, the Alumni Council hopes to make the Duckworth Challenge an event that will draw graduates of the University "home" to support their teams. The council is sending special invitations and free tickets for the games at The University of Winnipeg to selected alumni and donors, and a "between-games" reception at the Duckworth Centre, 2nd floor, is planned for Feb. 10 after the first game. All alumni who attend the reception will be rewarded with a free drink ticket.

Volleyball matches will be played on Feb. 1 at the University of Manitoba; the basketball teams will battle on Feb. 10 at The University of Winnipeg. Game times for both are 6:15 and 8 p.m.

A post-games pizza party will be held in the Faculty and Staff Club on Feb. 10. Tickets are \$5.00 and must be purchased through the club by Feb. 9.

**All faculty and staff  
are cordially invited to attend  
the premiere on-campus presentation of**

### ***Window on The University of Winnipeg: Interactive Information Service***

Funded by the Thomas Sill Foundation, this multi-media program will soon be offered to all students and potential students of The University of Winnipeg.

An innovative computer information program, it will allow students to explore the academic programs and services at the University in a new, interactive way by using sound, graphics and computer animations.

**The premiere presentation will be held on  
Thurs., Feb. 2  
in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall  
from noon to 1 p.m.**



*The University of Winnipeg Concerts presents pianist Antonio Kubalek on Feb. 5, performing on the Steinway grand piano he selected for Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. See Coming Events for details.*

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## Wesmen Women Named Team of the Year

The Wesmen women's basketball team was honoured in January with the Maurice Smith Memorial Award as the team of the year in Manitoba. The award was presented at the 39th annual Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportcasters Association dinner. This was the second consecutive year the two-time national champions have received the award.

In recognition of the phenomenal 88-game winning streak that tied the North American record for consecutive wins, the Wesmen women's basketball team also received the Cyclone McAlpine Impact Award.

In addition, Wesmen player Sandra Carroll was among the nominees for the 1994 Manitoba female athlete of the year.

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## Third-Year-Abroad Program in France

A limited number of spaces remain in the 1995-96 Third-Year-Abroad Program, held at the Université de Perpignan in Southern France. Sponsored by The University of Winnipeg and Brock University, the program is intended for students in their third year of study. For information, please contact the program's 1995-96 resident professor, Elizabeth Dawes, or Ken Meadwell, chair of the Department of French Studies.

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## Wesley Hall Showing Its Age

1996 will mark the 100th anniversary of Wesley Hall. Since it opened, this stately building has graced Portage Avenue as a tribute to the ideals of the founding colleges that became The University of Winnipeg.

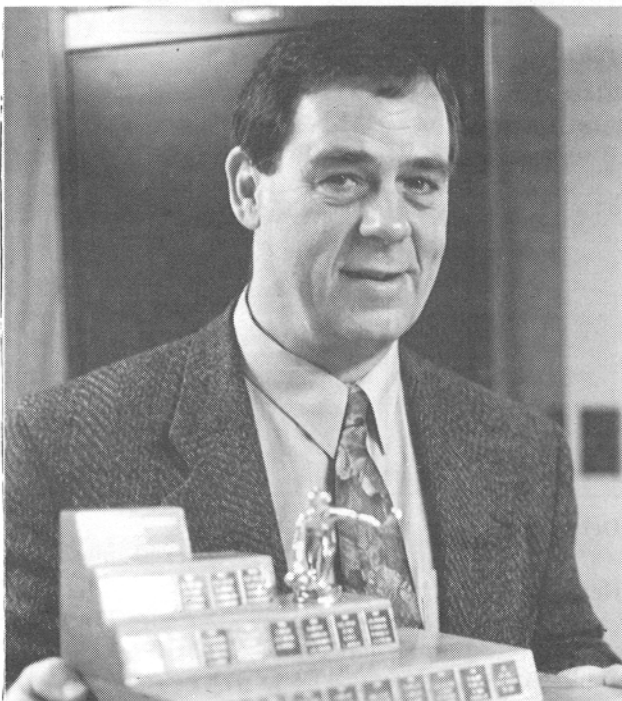
Unfortunately, this landmark is showing its age. Wesley's sandstone, imported from quarries near Calgary four years before the limestone quarries north of Winnipeg were discovered, is deteriorating. The interior is also showing signs of decline. In order to preserve this historical flagship on Portage Avenue, an assessment is currently underway to determine what is needed to rejuvenate Wesley Hall.

You can help. If you're planning an event for 1996, you may want to incorporate a 100th anniversary celebration for Wesley Hall into your event. Or you may want to consider designating your annual contribution to the University to the restoration of Wesley Hall.

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## Tuition Scholarship Program Applications

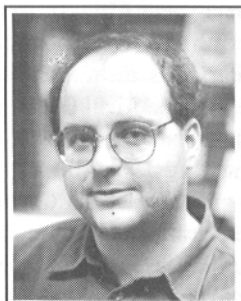
Applications for the tuition scholarship program for full-time or part-time regular employees, their spouses and their eligible dependents are now available in the Awards Office.



*Norm Loat, director of Physical Plant, poses with the trophy he made for the University's annual curling bonspiel. This year's bonspiel will be held on Feb. 13. See Coming Events for details.*

## New Faces/New Places

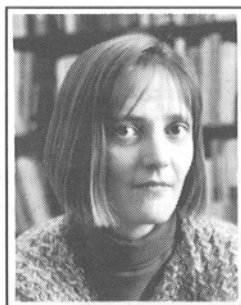
Congratulations and welcome to these employees. Some are new to the University; others have new positions or have worked on the casual payroll, so their faces may be familiar.



**Tom Nicholson**  
Facility Attendant,  
Recreation & Athletics



**Kathy Bent**  
Office Assistant 3 (Part-time),  
VP (Academic) Office



**Eleanor Stebner**  
Asst. Professor,  
Theology



**Linda Cantelon**  
Therapist III,  
IMFI



**Deborah Leslie,**  
Admin. Assistant 2,  
Health & Safety



**Deborah Smyth,**  
Conf. Secretary (Part-time),  
President's Office

### New Chair

Peggy L. Day is the new chair of the Department of Religious Studies. Day replaces John Badertscher, who served two terms as chair of that department.

## Other Employee Changes

November, 1994—January, 1995

### Position Changes

Lois Cherney  
Fr: Admin. Assistant 3  
University Relations  
To: Associate Director  
University Relations

Debbie Bradley  
Fr: Office Assistant 3  
VP (Academic) Office  
To: Office Assistant 4  
Bachelor of Education

### Leave of Absence

Fung-Yee Chan  
Professor  
Mathematics

### Return from Leave of Absence

Ruth Dahl  
Technician 3  
Biology

Sheena Gardner  
Assoc. Professor  
Education

### Return from Maternity LOA

Jaqueline Rogers  
Instructor III  
Writing Program

### Lay-Off

Myrna Bernhard  
Office Assistant 5  
Student Services

### Retirements

Wesley Stevens  
Professor  
History

Clare Baker  
Office Assistant 5  
Bachelor of Education

### Resignation

Elfie Krebs  
Asst. Professor  
Counselling

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## Harassment Officer Committed to Promoting Respect

Just trying to list Naomi Levine's activities would exhaust a less-energetic person.

In addition to her part-time position as the University's sexual harassment officer, Levine serves as the harassment officer to Red River Community College, and as the sexual harassment advisor to the Bishop of Rupert's Land Diocese of the Anglican Church, where she recently assisted in the formulation of their sexual harassment policy.

Levine, an alumnus of The University of Winnipeg, has a legal background. She has practiced, since 1975, as a crown attorney, Legal Aid staff person and in the private bar. Since 1988, she has specialized in the conduct of corporate inquiries.

In recent months, Levine has travelled from Newfoundland to Alberta, presenting on a wide array of workplace topics. These include sexual and human rights harassment, mediation, grievance arbitration, employment equity, academic freedom, and harassment that is not human-rights specific (what she terms "bullies, not bigots").

While the latter is difficult to deal with because there is no legislation against bullying, Levine notes, "Responsible workplaces are prepared to deal with it, and many have initiated what they call 'respectful workplace policies' that include all kinds of harassment."

Levine explains what motivates her involvement in so many areas: "Once I get interested in something, I become compulsive." After learning as much as she could on the issue of sexual harassment, she began looking at broader issues. "Every conference I go to, I propose to present on something I haven't done before. It forces me to look into the issue."

Despite the seemingly endless list of activities, Levine says she has plenty of time to enjoy life. She credits her parochial school background with providing the self-discipline needed to accomplish so much. "I'm very efficient. When I'm focused, I'm really focused."

She is also committed to preventing harassment of all kinds. Levine believes all harassment is an affront to respect and dignity, and admits that she is "really, really bothered" by those who enjoy hurting others. Nonetheless, she must and does remain neutral when investigating sexual harassment



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claims.

"I have to be neutral, so we have a provision for counselling articulated [in the University's Sexual Harassment Policy] that removes the counselling component from my office." Her criminal litigation background, she explains, makes this neutrality easy. "It trains you not to take sides, to weigh everything as evidence, and to have a concern for natural justice and fair process."

Levine will bring her expertise to three sexual harassment workshops being offered at The University of Winnipeg on March 9, Apr. 6, and Apr. 27. A broad range of speakers will also appear to discuss aspects of sexual harassment complaints and investigations.

Levine wanted the workshops held on campus to increase understanding among students that "harassment is not something the University, or they, should tolerate."

While she indicates awareness of harassment issues is growing—slowly—in all segments of society, she finds university students nationwide are not well-versed, and are still frightened to come forward with questions or complaints.

Levine encourages anyone with harassment questions or concerns to contact her at 786-9161. Even when travelling, she checks her voice mail frequently, and will always make herself available.

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## Department Changes Name

The Department of French has recently changed its name to the **Department of French Studies**.

According to Ken Meadwell, chair of the department, the new name reflects the reality of the curriculum, which has grown to include new elements. For example, the department now offers courses in Canadian and African francophone literature as well as literature from France.

# COMING EVENTS

"Coming Events" is compiled by University Relations. Planning a campus event? Please let us know. Send written information to Lois Cherney, University Relations, Room 4W15. Basic details are required: what, when, where, sponsor, price of admission (if any) and the name of a contact person. Submissions must be received at least 10 working days before the event.

CONTINUING UNTIL SAT., FEB. 4

- **Double Dreaming:** Paintings by Janeen Kobrinsky, Poems by Per Brask is on display at Gallery 1C03. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.- Fri. and Sat. 1 - 4 p.m.

MON., JAN. 30

- **Lectures commence** in February Session.

- **Music at Noon**—Pianists Laura Loewen and Shannon Hiebert will perform "Four Hands," 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

- **Postmodernism in the Disciplines**—Amanda Goldrick-Jones of the English Department will speak at 12:30 in Room 1L11.

TUES., JAN. 31

- **Gwynne Dyer**, historian and journalist, will present "The Human Race: Escaping from History" at 7:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. The lecture, co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and the International Institute for Sustainable Development, delves into the roots, nature and future of politics.

TUES., JAN. 31

& WED., FEB. 1

- **Career Symposium**—University alumni will help students prepare for future employment decisions. Sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Students' Association, sessions are from noon-1 p.m. on Tues., and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. on Wed. See posters around campus for details, or call 786-9711.

WED., FEB. 1

- **Skywalk Series**—Colin Goff of the Sociology Department presents "Should We Put the Boot to Boot Camps?"

- **Postmodernism in the Disciplines**—University President Marsha Hanen will speak at 12:30 in Room 1L11.

- **Women's Basketball**—Wesmen host Brandon Bobcats at 6:15 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball**—Wesmen host Brandon Bobcats at 8 p.m.

THURS., FEB. 2

- **Skywalk Series**—The Kubica-van Berkel Guitar Duo will perform works "From Dowland to Granados." Co-sponsored by the Winnipeg Classical Guitar Society.

- The premiere presentation of **Window on The University of Winnipeg: Interactive Information Service**, will be held in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall at noon. Faculty and staff are invited to attend.

FRI., FEB. 3

- **Music at Noon**—The Kubica-van Berkel Guitar Duo will perform in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall from 12:30-1:20 p.m.

- **Postmodernism in the Disciplines**—A round table discussion will take place at 12:30 in Room 1L11.

- **A tribute to Mac Watts** will be held in Riddell Hall at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10. For information or tickets, call 786-9390.

FRI., FEB. 3 - FRI., FEB. 10

- The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department will present **Tiger at the Gates** at Convocation Hall, 2nd Floor Wesley.

Shows begin at 8 p.m. (No show on Sunday.) Admission is free. For reservations call 786-9402.

SAT., FEB. 4

- **Men's Volleyball**—Wesmen host Manitoba Bisons at 7:30 p.m.

SUN., FEB. 5

- **Pianist Antonin Kubalek** will perform in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall at 7:30 p.m. This concert is co-sponsored by the Czechoslovak Association of Canada. Tickets are \$16 (\$14 for students/seniors, \$10 for children). Call 786-9000.

MON., FEB. 6

- **Music at Noon**—Lynn Braun, soprano, Mel Braun, baritone, with Shannon Hiebert on piano, will perform "The Rites of Spring: Love Songs and Poetry." Mariam Bernstein will read. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, 12:30-1:20 p.m.

- **Elizabeth Laird Lecture**—Josef Svoboda, winner of the 1993 Northern Science Award, will present "Back to the Future? The Canadian Arctic: A Case for Neotropication or Neoglaciation?" in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall at 8 p.m.

WED., FEB. 8

- **Skywalk Series**—Andrew Lockery, Geography Department will present "Winnipeg's Environment and Your Health."

- **Wine & Cheese Investment Seminar**—"Opportunities for Investment in 1995" will be presented free of charge by a representative of Midland Walwyn in the Faculty & Staff Club from 4:30-5:30. Seating is limited; call Brigitte Bolster, 942-0311, to reserve.

THURS., FEB. 9

- **Skywalk Series**—Winnipeg's Gillis-Rose Four will play "Mainstream Jazz."

- **Wesley Hall Centennial: Some Reflections**—Gerald Bedford offers insight into the construction of Wesley Hall and the changes it has seen over the last century. Part of Continuing Education's LINKS program, this lecture runs from 7-9 p.m. in the Staff & Faculty Club (cash bar). \$10 fee. To register, call 942-4211 seven days in advance.

FRI., FEB. 10

- **Music at Noon**—Pianist Cheryl Pauls (class of '86) returns to the University to perform a special "homecoming" recital with Jane Coop, Robert Silverman and Douglas Finch. Co-sponsored by the Alumni Association.

- **Duckworth Challenge**—Wesmen women's basketball team hosts Manitoba Bisons at 6:15 p.m. Men's basketball team hosts Manitoba Bisons at 8 p.m.

MON., FEB. 13

- **University closed** to comply with provincial legislation to reduce salaries.

- **26th annual University curling bonspiel**—Individuals as well as teams may sign up. The bonspiel takes place at Valour Road Curling Club, 280 Burnell St., beginning at 8:30 a.m. \$11 per individual. Entries and fee must be received by Feb. 8. Contact Leslie Payne at 786-9420.

## Skywalk Series Resumes

*The Skywalk Series starts again Wed., Feb. 1 with lectures and concerts every Wednesday and Thursday, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., at the Winnipeg Centennial Library (2nd floor Auditorium, off the Skywalk). Check "Coming Events" for details.*